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FACTS FOR THE SOUTH.

Washington City, July 13, 1840.

To the Rowan Republican Central Committee:

GENTLEMEN: I received your communication several days ago. You state that the subject of *Abolitionism* is beginning to excite deep attention among the people of our part of the Country, and you desire me to send you such information as I may possess, to show the designs and progress of the Abolitionists; also to explain the relation in *which General Harrison stands to that party.*

In compliance with your request, I will most willingly furnish you with such *facts* as I have, and only regret that I have not more leisure just now to devote to the subject. You may rest assured that it is one of the most important subjects that can now occupy the attention of the Southern people—it is one that concerns every individual among us.

Many of you will be astonished when I tell you that the schemes of the Abolitionists aim directly at the overthrow of the political, social, and religious Institutions of the Country. I will make this appear from their own declarations, and official records.

The Abolitionists are in fact an ANTI-UNION party;—and unless arrested in their rapid onward march, they will break up this Union in a very few years. Whether slavery in itself is right or wrong, is a question with which at this time we have nothing to do;—such as it is, it exists among us without any agency of ours. It is deeply interwoven in all our relations, social and political; and it is a part and parcel of the Constitution of all the Southern States, and is recognized and sanctioned by the Constitution of the United States; it cannot be abolished without destroying the UNION, and bringing upon the country civil, servile wars and scenes of bloodshed and desolation too shocking to be described. Notwithstanding these inevitable consequences must result from their schemes should they prove successful, the Abolitionists are pressing forward, and boldly proclaim their designs to be the IMMEDIATE ABOLITION of Slavery throughout the United States, and to place the slaves on an equal footing in all respects with the white;—not only to give them equal political *power*, but to mix up the two races by *intermarriage* and amalgamation. At the first view of the subject, some of you may suppose that the People of the South have nothing seriously to apprehend from these fanatics, inasmuch as they live in other States—many of them remote from us; and that they dare not come among us to perpetrate their designs. You will, however, soon see otherwise, and discover that there is "METHOD IN THEIR MADNESS." Their plan is, to control the elections at the North—obtain a majority in Congress, and get possession of the Government. When they succeed in this, they have already proclaimed what their next step will be. They acknowledge no *constitutional* or legal restraints, and openly declare that the *ownership* of the slaves is not in the SOUTH, but in the NORTH—or, in other words, they insist that our slaves belong to them.

The following extract from one of their leading papers, the "Herald of Freedom," will show their audacity and designs on this point:

"We have nothing to say to the South. The real *holder* of the slave is not there. He is in the North—the *free* North, the *anti-slavery* North! The South have not the *power* to hold the slave. It is the character of the action that binds and holds him down in bondage. If nothing but the puny force of the South lay upon him, he would heave it off from his breast with swift and bloody insurrection. It is not the driver's whip that rules the hundred sturdy and sullen slaves of the cotton field, and humbles them to his single control. It is not the master, at whose back that whip is wielded, for that is feeble, enervated and impotent. It is not the *indolent and vicious population of the South* who claim to own these people, that has strength and power to keep them in their chains. But it is the whole country. It is the republic, at whose behest the enchained millions of the land lie fettered. And the efficient force of that republic is north of slavery's Dixon line. Slavery is, then, a northern institution, and not a southern."

A leading Abolitionist, in the "Philanthropist" of March 31, 1840, in urging political action, says:

"Such a movement on our part would send fifty or one hundred men into the following Congress, such as Alvan Stewart, Thomas Morris, Joshua Leavitt, James G. Birney, John G. Whittier, Henry B. Stanton, T. D. Weld, Judge Jay, Myron Holly, Ellis Gray Loring, and a host of other able men—who might then say as Brougham did of the Peerage, "we did not seek the honor, the honor sought us!" And such will be the fact, as soon as Abolitionists can be brought to ACT TOGETHER POLITICALLY.

"We are asked, do we really intend to procure a vote of Congress to abolish slavery regardless of the Constitution?

"We answer, *that will not be necessary*; for whenever we can succeed in pouring into Congress a *majority* of the right sort of men, such as would not be afraid to meet the question there, and to do their duty whenever the subject came up, the Southern States would anticipate that movement and *abolish slavery themselves*, like some of the British Islands, when they saw that slavery, *must die*, cut it off two years *before its time!*

"The "Northern man with Southern principles," a majority in the South itself, would rejoice to see that day:—they are much more ready for the immediate and unconditional abolition of slavery than some "dough faces" at the North. The child is now living who will hear the South declare in favor of the abolition of slavery, and of a protective tariff.

"In our return may we ask, who says "the Constitution (of the U. S.) *prohibits* Congress from abolishing slavery!"—*our copy does not say so!*

"It was expected or intended, that Congress should, in that way, ABOLISH SLAVERY, and they are not prohibited in the Constitution from abolishing it in any other proper way: way, if the individual States do not do it, the time will come when Congress must do it; the very existence of the Nation—the free States, and even of the Southern States themselves will depend upon it.

"By the "Constitution" it would appear that more than one half, if not all the slaves are already free—it is very doubtful whether there is a Constitutional slave in the U. S.—Certainly all who are of white paternity (in the most remote degree) are free! if the words of that instrument mean any thing.

"Let not abolitionists join in the disgraceful acknowledgement that our Constitution not only sanctions and perpetuates slavery, but *forbids its abolition!* an opinion which is a libel on the framers of that instrument, less discreditable to us as a free people."

From the Constitution of the "American and Foreign Anti-Slavery Society," article V.—"That attempting, and discountenancing and holding in abhorrence in the sight of God, such violations of the rights of man, and calculating on the consummation of [illegible]

[illegible] adopted by the [illegible] Court Room at Putnam, 1st January, 1840:

"*Resolved*, That [illegible] who will be in favor of the immediate emancipation of slaves in Putnam, to enroll their names, [illegible] in the presentation of this meeting."

Resolution, adopted at the sixth annual meeting of the Vermont Anti-Slavery Society, held in Jan. 1840:

"*Resolved*, That if the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia be, as has been represented, "the entering wedge" for the destruction of the whole edifice, then every friend of liberty ought to give it a blow that it may be driven home as deep as possible."

"*Resolved*, That the question of slavery and emancipation is paramount in importance to all the questions that divide and occupy the contending political parties of the day."

At an abolition meeting held in Xenia, (Ohio,) in the Court House, the following Resolution was offered, and advocated:

"*Resolved*, That the Government of the U. States is the most tyrannical and despotic Government in the world."

Resolutions adopted by the Barnstable Abolition Society, January 1st, 1840:

1. "*Resolved*, That, by the terms of our union, we agree to unite with all persons who hold to the sinfulness of slavery and the duty of immediate emancipation, and therefore, in the capacity of an Anti Slavery Society, we know no distinction of party, sect, clime or color,—but will give the right hand of Anti-Slavery fellowship to every human being who will come upon this platform, to labor in the cause of suffering humanity.

4. "*Resolved*, That while this Society is unwilling to trample upon the consciences of its members by declaring it to be the imperative duty of every abolitionist, in whom the State vests the right, to vote at the polls, yet it is free to declare that the Anti-Slavery cause is indissolubly connected with the *politics* of the country, that *political action* has always been contemplated for the overthrow of slavery;—and that the success of our cause depends upon the fidelity with which the Anti-Slavery electors bestow their suffrages, independent of party lines and badges."

From the Emancipator of the 13th February, 1840.

"As to the quarrel about women's rights, the ultra peace question, &c., it would not amount to much, so long as we are all right upon the main question of IMMEDIATE ABOLITION. But this *gradual* mode of abolishing slavery by mere "moral suasion" is the *ignis fatuus*, that "leads to bewilder, and dazzles to blind." Those who depend on "moral suasion" to abolish slavery, need never say any thing about the *gradualism* of David Paul Brown, or of the old Pennsylvania Abolition Society. I am in favor of cutting the gordian knot of slavery by a bold stroke of *political action*."

Among the proceedings of the Abolition Convention held in N. York, in May last, will be found the following Resolution:

"W. L. Garrison from the business committee, reported a Resolution, declaring that as Abolitionists we are *bound* to carry out our principles no matter at what expense to our sect, or party, to the CONSTITUTION or to the UNION."

THE ABOLITIONISTS AGAINST THE CHURCH AND AGAINST RELIGION.

The Abolitionist are also waging war against the various sects of Christians, with a determination to force them into their ranks or to break down their churches.

The following extracts will show their action against the Church, and against Religion.

Preamble and Resolutions adopted at the annual meeting of the "American Anti-Slavery Society," held in New York on the 15th of May last:

"Whereas, the American Church, with the exception of some of its smaller branches, has given its undisguised sanction and support to the system of American Slavery in the following among other ways, viz:

"1 By profound silence on the sin of slaveholding.

"2 By tolerating slave breeding, slave trading, and slave holding in its ministers and members.

"3. By receiving the avails of the traffic in "slaves and the souls of men" into the treasuries of its different benevolent institutions; and

"4. By its indifference and opposition to the anti-slavery enterprise:—Therefore,

"*Resolved*, That that Church ought not to be regarded and treated as the Church of Christ, but as the foe of freedom, humanity and pure religion, so long as it occupies its present position.

"*Resolved*, That we cannot recognise or sustain any one as a true Christian minister, who is a slaveholder, a defender of slavery, or who refuses to testify against it."

The Anti-Slavery Society of Eastern Pennsylvania, held in Philadelphia on the 8th May, 1840, adopted a Resolution,—declaring:

"That it is the duty of Abolitionists to receive no man as a true *Christian Minister* who is a slave holder, who upholds or defends slavery, or who refuses to bear his testimony against it."

The New England Abolition Convention held May 26, 1840, adopted the following Resolutions:

"*Resolved*, That slaveholding is, *in all cases sinful*; and that no man who claims the right of property in his fellow-man, or who refuses to proclaim the truth of God against slaveholding, should be recognized as a true Christian minister."

"*Resolved*, That the professed Christian church and ministry at the North, by the course which they have taken upon the subject of slavery, have made themselves the main pillars of that hateful system of oppression; and we believe no abolitionist can consistently support those ministers, or churches, who continue to give the right hand of christian fellowship to those who hold God's image as articles of merchandize; or neglect to raise their voices in condemnation of this atrocious crime; or use their influence to obstruct the free action of their members in their efforts to advance our righteous cause."

Resolutions adopted by the Worcester Abolition Society, April 30th, 1840.

Resolved, That the guilt of Slaveholding in this age and country far surpasses the guilt of slaveholding in any other age and country.

Whereas, those who claim to be abolitionists, and yet sustain an anti-abolition church or clergy, do not act up to their professions, and are sustaining slavery in the most effectual way possible; therefore:

Resolved, that we will give no countenance whatever to such a church or clergy, and we earnestly entreat all others to pursue the same consistent course.

At the last annual meeting of the Vermont Anti-Slavery Society, the following Resolution was adopted:

"*Resolved*, That those ministers who, with all the light they now enjoy in regard to the sinfulness of the slaveholder, and the suffering of the slave, oppose the causes of emancipation, or remain silent on the subject, are unworthy of support or of confidence as religious guides and teachers."

An Editor of the North, commenting on this Resolution, says:

"The fact is, this vote, and all similar votes are designed as a test held in terrorem over the heads of the clergy to compel them to suppress the voice of truth [illegible]

[illegible] to others than I could say before you—the fact is, these designing fanatics actually dare to [illegible] in any true religion in the South;—they say it is all hypocrisy.

The following Extract is from the Philanthropist of the 10th March, 1840—the writer is discussing the subject of *revivals of religion* in the South,—he says:

"2. Religious excitement at the South ought not to be published as evidence of the progress of Anti-Slavery Revivals; because there is nothing that hinders the progress of Christ's kingdom at the South so much as the *present false religion*. At present it performs the office of a shield to slavery. It gives the cloak to darkness of the "peculiar institution," one of whose "peculiarities" is to exclude the ambassadors of heaven from three millions of souls, to whom they are commanded to proclaim the duty, and terms of reconciliation. Whenever therefore we hear of the revival of such a religion, it ought to excite a deep groan from all, who "remember those in bonds as bound with them." The revivals that occur at the South, should be regarded, with but little abatement, as evidence of the growing strength of slavery, and the increasing power of the kingdom of darkness.

"4. Another reason is, that the word *revival* is understood to mean something that is the work of the holy spirit. Now, it must be obvious that to attribute any thing to the spirit, which is not attended by the fruits of the spirit, is, to say the least of it, gratuitous. But when it is attended by all the bitter and pernicious fruits of slavery, it becomes slanderous in the extreme to attribute any such thing to the holy spirit. The Bible says, "*the fruit of the spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth.*" But the revivals that are said to exist in Charleston, and elsewhere in the slave region are not attended by such fruits. Therefore they are not the work of the Spirit; and to ascribe them to the spirit it is to speak evil of the Holy Ghost; i. e. *blasphemy.*

Extract from the Letter of a leading Abolitionist, published in the Philanthropist, May 26th, 1840.—"*And all liars shall have their portion in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone.*

Prov. 21—8.

"Of all liars that I have ever met with or heard of, there are none to compare with pro-slavery *christian professors*; and the reason is perfectly obvious. A pro-slavery christian being a contradiction in terms, all professors who are pro-slavery, must of necessity be hypocrites, having no argument founded in truth whereby to sustain their cause, are compelled to depend solely on lying for even a shadow of plausibility for the inimical position which they occupy; and inasmuch, as even *with* lying, they cannot maintain their cause—their only hope centres in so slandering the advocates of the cause of universal freedom, and universal righteousness, as to destroy their influence."

From the Morning Star, Feb. 4.

HATRED OF ROBBERY FOR OFFERING.

"God declares his hatred against robbery for offering, and prohibits the price of things abominable, and the wages of iniquity, from his treasury. On this principle, the executive Board of our Foreign Mission Society, voted, at their meeting in October last, *That no contribution from a slaveholder, or trafficker in the bodies and souls of men, shall be received into the treasury of the Society.*

THE CHURCHES OF THE NON-SLAVE-HOLDING STATES SUBMITTING TO THE ABOLITIONISTS.

I have thus exposed to you the movements of the Abolitionists against the religious communities of the country; and you may now be desirous of knowing what effect they have had on the churches themselves. I regret to inform you, that many of the Churches at the North, through fear, or policy, are yielding to the lash of the *fanatics*, and falling into their ranks. The great body of the Presbyterians of Ohio have joined them, *and are now* zealously engaged in this crusade against the civil and religious rights of the South.

The Congregational churches of Vermont have enlisted themselves under Garrison, and have taken church action on the subject. The Convention of the Congregational Churches of New Hampshire have recently bowed their necks to the yoke, and by a Resolution have recommended to all the churches in their connection to join Abolition Societies.

In short, the *fanatics* have already made rapid inroads on the ranks of all the Religious sects at the North (less on the Methodist than on any other,) and unless checked, will soon control or divide all the churches in the non-slave-holding States, and rally them under the Abolition banner. The effect of all this is not only to destroy all religion in those churches, but, already they are arraying the Northern against the Southern Churches, and already in many places they will not permit a southern Preacher of the Gospel to enter their pulpits.

PROGRESS OF ABOLITIONISTS, AND THE MEANS THEY EMPLOY TO EXTEND THEIR NUMBER AND INCREASE THEIR POWER.

There are but few persons in the South who know the extent of the Abolition party, or who suspect its rapid increase in numbers and political power. The most of the Whig papers at the South have not only failed to keep their readers properly advised on this subject, but for political reasons, studiously seek to keep them ignorant on the true state of the question;—perhaps they are ignorant of it themselves.—Nor, have the Democratic papers, with very few exceptions, discharged their duty in this matter.—All this renders it the more necessary that I should now attempt to give you some idea of the extent, progress, and power of this party.

The Abolitionists are spread throughout all the non-slaveholding States. Every where, we find them well organized in local societies, and these Societies are all subject to the great head Society located in the city of New York;—from the head Society, the orders and decrees go out for operations against Church and State.

Their financial system is based on voluntary contributions. The Auxiliary Societies collect money not only for local purposes, but for the head Society.

The sums collected are expended in two ways; first, in paying Agents to travel about lecturing on Abolition, and forming new Societies; secondly, in printing, and circulating at low prices, and gratuitously, great numbers of tracts, pamphlets, and books, in all of which are contained the basest slanders on the People of the Southern States, and the most false representations as to the condition of the negroes.—These infamous publications make the Southern people out as little better than devils incarnate;—and to inflame the minds and feelings of the lowest class of them, contain pictures of the most scandalous description—I have before me a list of Abolition publications, consisting almost entirely of tracts, some one hundred and fifty in number, some of these volumes of considerable size.

[illegible] minister of "Lawrence," they [illegible] about getting [illegible] Abolition,—[illegible] the Southern [illegible] same description and [illegible] same emancipation and amalgamation [illegible] these Lectures are [illegible] and all New York and [illegible] covered with them.

Another plan of operation [illegible] time stereotyped whenever [illegible] There are already several [illegible] the non-slave holding States [illegible] and every new and then we [illegible] being established. Besides the [illegible] most all the Whig papers in [illegible] England, out of Boston, are [illegible] Abolitionists.

The LECTURERS, besides the [illegible] should have also a charge to [illegible]

In the month of July, 1839, three [illegible] responding Secretaries of the New York [illegible] can Anti-Slavery Society," issued a [illegible] Instruction to Agents in the country, in [illegible] say:

"We hope, therefore, you will, without [illegible] time in able speeches about Abolition, and Congress [illegible] correspondence, by holding elections with [illegible] or tools as may be deemed expedient, [illegible] candidates for the National and State Legislatures, [illegible] the friends of the slave can cheerfully [illegible] order of the Executive Committee."—[illegible] G. Birney, E. Wright, and Henry B. [illegible]

According to these instructions from the executive committee," the Abolition [illegible] took the field.—The following is an extract [illegible] letter from one of them, (Mr. Stanton) giving account of his operations.—He says:

"From Lockport I returned to Utica. [illegible] delivered an address in the Bleecker street [illegible] evening of the 10th inst., on the political [illegible] 40,000 voters in this State, (N. York,) will [illegible] to the fall elections."

The annual report of the American Anti-Slavery Society, (N. York,) for 1839, [illegible] following language:

"Abolitionists must have much to do with politics. * * * * Abolitionists have resolved from the first not to act upon slavery politically."

About the same time the "Executive Committee" appointed Mr. T. D. Weld to go forth, and rally the Abolitionists on their [illegible] ground.—He writes a letter from Aurora, [illegible] dated Oct. 8, 1836, in which he gives an account of his progress.—He says:

"The first object to which I am [illegible] organizing the county [illegible] coming election, with a view especially of [illegible] and exciting Abolitionists to carry their [illegible] the polls, and wield all their [illegible] political and religious power for the redemption [illegible] you not create a *tremendous* excitement on this [illegible] Let me know immediately, and write letters [illegible] the country—have notices given out in all the Churches, &c.

The following extracts are from a speech W. L. Garrison delivered before the [illegible] meeting" in Boston on the 22d February, 1839 [illegible] the meeting was held in the State House, by special leave of the Legislature, and many [illegible] members were present, and the [illegible] sentiments and feeling here expressed [illegible] of notice, as coming from the [illegible] party:

"In the name of bleeding humanity, [illegible] my unhappy countrymen—I desire to thank [illegible] lature for their grant of the hall [illegible] that whatever the South may say, the [illegible] them for the [illegible]

"The fact that we are here without opposition, is evidence of the astonishing progress of our cause. Notwithstanding it is continually asserted by the [illegible] nents that it is "dying away," we see in [illegible] gious body and in every political party, how [illegible] movements are modified and directed by a [illegible] verence for our cause. Ten years ago, [illegible] in this whole broad land, an [illegible] Society existed. Not one. Now for a proof of our progress. How many there at present? Two thousand! And how many motives of action have been imparted to as many millions of minds by their operations. Then, scarce [illegible] individuals were awake to the true condition of our country. Now, I dare affirm, that two hundred thousands souls are banded together in these societies for the overthrow of slavery.

"What is our plan? Nothing but to speak the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, on the subject of slavery. Nothing but to show that slaveholders are the enemies of the human race.

"Our object is, to abolish slavery [illegible] TERLY, and UNCONDITIONALLY!!

"We feel that just in proportion to our moral power do we generate political influence. Let us thank God and take courage. Ere long, we shall see Massachusetts, as one man, refusing to all any office or public confidence with such men as will use both for the abolition of slavery. We shall see New-England in like manner, refusing to send any man to Congress, or to a State Legislature, who does not declare that slavery should be immediately abolished. When the day comes—and it will come speedily—there will no longer be resistance on the part of the South. In proportion to our activity and our consequent increase in numbers and influence, we shall go on successfully, and bring the country into a quiet and happy state. There need be no fears of a dissolution of the Union. The South cannot live without the Union: and the South is not prepared *to die.* (Cheers.)"

The following extract is from the Philanthropist of March 24th, 1840, published [illegible] Cincinnati, Ohio:

"Why is it that politicians [illegible] understand? The youngest of them remembers the time when the name of Abolition was not heard. [illegible] years ago, an Abolitionist was almost outlawed. [illegible] years ago there were too few to be [illegible] in politics. Now, in all the [illegible] the influence bearing [illegible] cannot be resisted. Now they see too powerful [illegible] sighted.

"Look at the accounts published every week in [illegible] slavery papers. While legislatures are enacting [illegible] time in able speeches about Abolition, and Congress [illegible] resting new gags for the people, our pressed out agents are busy, *teaching a revolution* under the [illegible] face of society, whose *earthquake force* will yet be felt in the utter *overthrow* of all those bulwarks which [illegible] the politicians have erected around slavery. In Ohio half a dozen able lecturers through the year must produce great effect. Their letters show how truth is penetrating through the wake of prejudice into the public mind. Read them, and then ask whether it be possible for an experiment, so deeply grounded and rapidly progressing, to pass away without the accomplishment of its object. We are taking hold of what hopeful and [illegible] work is in the nation. The daily observation of [illegible] men will show this. Who thinks of Abolitionists [illegible] years ago?

[illegible] Abolitionists [illegible] to carry [illegible] extreme, [illegible] through [illegible]. On [illegible] this day of June, a Convention of Abolitionists [illegible] assembled in London, called the "World's Convention." The Abolitionist, in the U. States, got a number of Delegates to this extraordinary [illegible]. The following extracts will show distinctly the fearful look to this convention [illegible] with Gentiles, for assistance in the accomplishment of their schemes.

From the proceedings of the [illegible] England Abolitionists, held in May last:

[illegible] the Abolitionists of New England in [illegible] assembled, that we hail with joy [illegible] sent forth by the Philanthropists of Great [illegible] the lovers of equal human rights [illegible] convene in London on the 12th [illegible]

[illegible] are confidently look to that Convention [illegible] impulse to the holy cause of [illegible] throughout the world, and to originate [illegible] efforts for the extinction of the enormities [illegible].

[illegible] we should most earnestly invite the [illegible] World's Convention to the in[illegible] Slavery, believing that there is [illegible] in the spirit of this most atrocious form [illegible] that the overthrow of American [illegible] to their foundations every other [illegible] and wrong.

[illegible] solemnly entreat the Philanthro[illegible] to unite their endeavors with ours [illegible] country from the deep disgrace which [illegible]

We see that the "Abolitionists of all New [illegible] in solemn Convention assembled," make [illegible] and forcible appeal to *foreigners* to come [illegible] aid them in their designs,—that is, in [illegible] abolition of Slavery in the U. States, [illegible] placing the blacks on an equal footing with [illegible] in all respects whatever.

Rev. Baylay, a zealous and leading Abolitionist, in a recent review of the progress of abolitionism, says of the "London Convention," as fol[illegible]

"[illegible] Convention," will soon assemble, and they [illegible] to form a power which will crush slavery in [illegible] the principalities, and proclaim liberty [illegible] have long been bound with fetters of iron."

[illegible] of New York and their associates, [illegible] vigorous opposition of their Society, take [illegible] of "American and *foreign* anti-slavery [illegible]," and the title of their paper is, "The American and *Foreign* Anti-Slavery Reporter." These [illegible] to show that the Abolitionists keep constantly in view the idea of *foreign* aid to carry [illegible] designs,—*aid from Kings and foreign* [illegible]. The Abolitionists, within the past [illegible] gotten over to their ranks two very important [illegible]. One is *Prince Albert*, the husband of the Queen of England: and the other [illegible] *Pope of Rome*. That they consider these [illegible] as great acquisitions, is very evident. Mr. Bayley, in his review above quoted, says:

"[illegible] The Pope has passed sentence against the slave [illegible] This may have an important bearing on Spain [illegible] Portugal, and the Catholic clergymen in these [illegible] should it open their eyes to the evil of slavery, [illegible] be induced to draw the black population into [illegible] church, who could predict the result!

"[illegible] The chords in this nation must move. Her [illegible] fetters must be broken, and she must let [illegible] be known.

"[illegible] The plan of O'Connell, for establishing a colony [illegible] on the confines of Texas, may yet be realized [illegible] it be, who can predict the result!

"[illegible] The convulsions of nations may soon place the [illegible] in a new and solemn point of view.

"[illegible] look at the political state of Europe, and who can [illegible] a day will bring forth! Or who can tell [illegible] what our relations with them may soon be! Let the [illegible] flame once burst forth, and how long would [illegible] millions of slaves be held in chains! If we are [illegible] to *trust* to the mean, cowardly, and brutal [illegible] of employing blood *hounds* to subdue a few [illegible], who have no foreign assistance, what [illegible] do, should all the colored race be [illegible] and be effectually *supported by* [illegible]. And is the event impossible?"

[illegible] before you enough of these extracts from Abolition records, to show you the [illegible] entertained by these fanatics [illegible] the Religion and Churches of the country [illegible]. Before, however, I disunionists as part of the [illegible], I wish to show you what are the Religious principles of these revilers themselves.

The fact is generally known, that at the annual meeting held in New York in May last, a schism took place between Arthur Tappan, and W. L. Garrison. Tappan and his associates in the city of New York, have become alarmed at the extreme to which Garrison and others are hurrying the party; and they made some efforts to arrest the [illegible] but they were soon overwhelmed;—in consequence of which, the Tappanites withdrew and formed a new Society, while Garrison, and the great body of the Abolitionists adhere to what is called the old organization. The Tappan-Abolitionists [illegible] a publication signed—"The slave's friend, [illegible] friend, and a friend to good order and [illegible] Government," describe the Garrison party in the following words:

"The reason, then, why we oppose the Garrison party, is very obvious. When we see a systematic determination to overturn the foundation of Society—to unsex delicate and refined women into the masculine [illegible] of man, to make them mingle in the debates and whirlwinds of political life—when we see the Garrison faction chartering a steamboat and sending 500 delegates to revolutionize the national society and carry their sectarian points—when we see them denouncing such men as Birney, and Scoresby, and Leavitt, and Colver—when we see them denouncing the orthodox ministry, and disregarding the Sabbath and Christian Institutions, we must oppose them. We can have no fellowship with their disorganizing principles. The Garrison party are made up mainly of haters of orthodox religion. The Unitarians in and around Boston, and the Hicksite Quakers, who are Unitarians also in their views of the Saviour—are the leading spirits that rally under the Garrison flag; and the Infidels, and Universalists, and Nothingarians of the country who are Abolitionists, fall in with the Garrison party, although in a minority."

THE RELATION IN WHICH GEN. HARRISON STANDS TO THE ABOLITION PARTY.

You now see what the Abolitionists are,—you see that their designs is to overthrow not only our civil and political institutions, but likewise to break up Churches and destroy religion itself. Are you willing to join yourselves to these diabolical fanatics, and give them aid and strength? Are you willing to co-operate with them in any measure or movement that must result in the increase of their power and influence?—For myself, I say, that *I am not*,—and for this reason, I cannot support General Harrison for the Presidency. *His nomination was forced on the Harrisburg Convention by the Abolitionists*, and consequently he is the *Candidate of the Abolition party*.—Whether General Harrison himself is an Abolitionist or not, I cannot say.—In one letter, he says he joined an Abolition Society at the age of 10 years;—in another, he says he belongs to no such Society;—and when he is called on by respectable men, and the question put to him direct, whether he is an Abolitionist or not, he does refuse to answer. [illegible] a publication signed—"The slave's friend, [illegible] friend, and a friend to good order and [illegible] Government," describe the Garrison party in the following words:

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"Well, the agony is over, and Henry Clay is laid upon the shelf!—and, no man of ordinary intelligence can doubt, or deny that it is the Anti-Slavery feeling of the North which has done it, in connection with his own ostentatious and infamous pro-slavery demonstrations in Congress. Praise God for a great anti-slavery victory!"

The notorious Garrison announced the nomination in the following words:

"*All the Slave States went for Clay*.—We regard this as another sign of the times;—as a signal defeat of the slave-holding power in the country. Had it not been for Abolitionism, Henry Clay would undoubtedly been nominated. We have faith to believe that no slave-holder will ever again be permitted to fill the Presidential office!"

The same notes of rejoicing were at first heard in the Abolition camp everywhere;—but they soon began to discover that these out-pourings of joy would alarm the South, and drive off from Harrison all the Whigs in that quarter. Accordingly, they began to cool down, and some of their papers even said hard things against Harrison, and at times say them yet,—but all this is perfectly understood, and I hazard nothing in saying that the Abolitionists will generally vote for Harrison.

THE WHIG PARTY IN THE NON-SLAVE-HOLDING STATES HAVE JOINED THE ABOLITIONISTS.

When Abolitionism first began to make progress at the North, although it received most of its recruits from the Whig party, it also received a good many from the Democratic ranks. This now is no longer the case. The Democrats who joined the Abolitionists, have either quit them altogether and returned to their old faith, or they have wholly gone off and joined the opposition.—So, that at this time, if all the Northern Whigs are not Abolitionists, it is certainly true that nine-tenths of the Abolitionists are Whigs,—and, I sincerely believe that in a short time, the whole Whig party at the North will be merged in the Abolition party. In support of these views, I present the following proofs:

The following CIRCULAR was *officially* issued from the office of the Abolitionists in New York, during the political campaign in 1838:

"DEAR SIR: Enclosed you have a list of the publications of this Society, to which you will please direct any of *our Whig* friends who may desire a knowledge of the *truth*. I am gratified that our Abolition friends are to be found on the *Whig side* rather than the *Loco Foco*; for the cause of the country and of humanity ought to go together. If we can RIVET ourselves firmly on one of these parties, we can gain our object. Be careful.

I am yours, &c.,
for ARTHUR TAPPAN.
B. LE ROY."

Hundreds, perhaps thousands, of these OFFICIAL CIRCULARS were sent out among the Abolitionists.

Whether they have or have not succeeded in *riviting* themselves on the Whig party, will soon be seen.

The following letter is from an Abolition Member of Congress, Mr. Giddings of Ohio, to his friend in Cincinnatti:

"WASHINGTON CITY, D. C., May 1st, 1840.

"I take it as granted, that General Harrison was preferred to Mr. Clay in order to unite the Abolitionists with the Whig party. That this is so regarded by the whole country, both by Whigs and Democrats. Hence it is that the Globe, the official organ of the President, constantly speaks of the Whig party as "the Abolition party." They speak of General Harrison as an Abolitionist and denounce all his supporters as enemies to slavery. The Van Buren party constantly speak of the Whigs as abolitionists, and use their efforts to create divisions among the Southern and Northern Whigs on that account. The Globe and leading politicians of that party speak of Abolitionists with the most bitter contempt, and scoff at and vituperate all who call themselves Abolitionists. That in our Legislature, that party during the winter past, did all in their power to slander Abolition and bring the subject of human rights into contempt. It is also well understood that, as a party, they exclude from office all who favor the Abolition of slavery.—*Vide their resolutions at Columbus on the 8th January.*

On the other hand, there are no such resolutions by the whig party. That at the Harrisburg Convention, Abolitionists were present, and had their portion of the influence, and *more* too, in proportion to numbers. That it is well understood throughout all the Northern States, that Abolitionists are not to be proscribed or denounced, but to be treated courteously and respectfully. Thus all may see that the Whig papers, which have heretofore been bitter against Abolition, say nothing on the subject now, or speak respectfully in regard to it. Men, who six months since were unrelenting in their opposition to Abolitionists, are now active in trying to reconcile their friends to associate with, and respect those who are engaged in the cause of humanity. I know some elevated examples of this description.

From these facts, I draw the conclusion that the *Northern Whigs are preparing* to act with abolitionists, and to judge correctly on the subject of human rights. While at present there is no hope of bringing any portion of the Van Buren party to favor Abolition while the President and his paper, and all his leading friends persecute and revile all who appreciate the value of our national rights: and secondly, I conclude that the Whig party generally will be willing, without making it a public and distinct point, to take for public office those who favor the cause of Abolition."

The following is an extract from a letter written by John Rankin, a leading Abolitionist, and published in the Philanthropist of June 30th, 1840. He says:

"So far as I am acquainted, there are ten Abolitionists in the Whig party, to one in the Van Buren party; and, this is no doubt the reason why that party (the Van Buren) was bold enough to act as they did in the Legislature, and why they declared in Convention that they did not desire to have one Abolitionist in their ranks. They know that the great majority of Abolitionists are Whigs, and consequently they can ignore [illegible] Whig party. But the great body of Abolitionists [illegible] the old organization. [illegible] Whig party [illegible] Van Buren party [illegible] Abolitionists [illegible] Whig party [illegible] Abolitionists [illegible] Whig party [illegible] Abolitionists [illegible] Whig

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Salisbury, Friday, August 7, 1840.

State Rights Republican Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR,

ROMULUS M. SAUNDERS.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

Senate, for Rowan and Davie—HENRY MILLER.

Commons—JESSE A. CLEMENT, GEORGE L. SMITH, and WILLIAM D. CRAWFORD.

DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Commons—COL. PHILIP HEDRICK, and COL. SAMUEL HARGRAVE.

CABARRUS COUNTY.

Senate—DR. CYRUS ALEXANDER.

Commons—DANIEL BOGER.

ABOLITIONISM, *and the* HARRISON PARTY.

We publish this week, to the exclusion of much other matter, a letter from our representative in Congress, Mr. Fisher, on the highly important subject of Abolition. It was addressed to the Republican Central Committee of Rowan in answer to a call from them for information, and is made up for the most part, of extracts from the proceedings and records of Abolition Societies—from letters written by Abolition members of Congress, and from leading Abolition papers.

The extracts contained in this letter, show from the declarations of themselves, that the design of the Abolition party is to destroy the Union,—subvert the Institutions of the South, and bring upon us all the horrors of a sevile war,—and more, that the wretches do not stop even at this, but dare to defile the sanctity of holy things with their polluting touch, by seeking to break down the churches and destroy religion itself.

These extracts also show from accurate accounts, the extent and progress of the Abolition party, which is such as to justly alarm every Southern man, and every friend of the Union. They show, what no man can doubt, who examines the facts, that the Harrison party at the North and the Abolitionists have leagued together in the political contest now going on:—that the "Whigs" are acting with the Abolitionists, and the Abolitionists are acting with the "Whigs."

If the time has ever been since the establishment of our Government, when the people of the South might well be alarmed for the safety of their rights and institutions, that time is now present. Have our people forgotten the horrors of the Southampton insurrection in 1831?—If any have forgotten these bloody scenes of more than savage cruelty, let them read the *extracts* near the close of Mr. Fisher's letter, and they will see in them a picture of PRACTICAL ABOLITION.

MR. MOREHEAD.

This gentleman, the candidate of the Federalists for Governor of this State, made a speech in this Town on last Tuesday, according to previous appointment. We were unavoidably prevented from hearing him, but understand that he spoke between four and five hours, thereby putting any reply out of the question.

The principle part of Mr. Morehead's speech, we learn, was made up of abuse of the State Banks, first charging that the administration of Mr. Van Buren was to blame for their over-issues, and their consequent suspension of specie payments, thereby inflicting on the country all the distress and pecuniary embarrassments under which we have been suffering for the last three years. He descanted largely upon the expenditures of the Government, detailing the usual Federal newspaper slang about hemming the President's *dish-rags*—the fine bedstead on which the President sleeps, the soap and towels furnished for the Departments, &c., &c., all of which has been a thousand times related by the slang-whangers of his party, and only exist in the imaginations of their retailers. Mr. Morehead argued that a National Bank would restore all things to prosperity, and put the country right again—and he even contended that Gen. Jackson was in favor of such an institution!

But the most extraordinary portion of Mr. Morehead's remarks was, his appeal to our citizens to regard him as the *western* candidate! Now, we would like to know what claims Mr. Morehead has to our support on this ground. What did he accomplish for us in our long and arduous struggle for a Reform of the State Constitution? Let him point to a single act of his, by which that Reform was pushed forward to its completion. While, on the contrary, as we showed in an article in our paper a few weeks since, Mr. Morehead, who lived among us as a western man, and had a deep interest in the attainment of our rights, was quietly pursuing his own business, Judge SAUNDERS, although residing in the East, was gallantly battling for our rights; was unceasingly engaged in bearing forward the banner of Reform;—and to no man in the State are we more indebted than to him for the equal rights now enjoyed by us.

Then, with what face can Mr. Morehead appeal to Western men to support him as the *Western* candidate? Did he not, in his speeches in the Eastern part of the State, appeal to the people there, to bury all their old sectional prejudices, and go for him as the candidate of a party—the Federal party? And now he comes here [illegible] to excite and harrow up these very prejudices!

If old sectional prejudices are to have weight in the contest for Governor, the people of the West will not forget who were their friends in the hour of trial, and who were not—they will pay some little regard to the [illegible] Saunders, who was their friend, whereas Morehead [illegible]

THE REPUBLICAN CAUSE.

From all parts of our broad land, we hear the most cheering and satisfactory assurances that the good cause of the people is still onward. The Republican banner floats more proudly every day, and the thousands that are gathering around it in the rescue of the Constitution, while the standard of Federalism, with its inscription of "hard cider" as the rallying cry, and an empty hard barrel as the emblem, is daily giving back before the triumph of principle. The hard-cider revelry, hard cider toping, and hall rolling feature too dying away—the time for sober reflection has come, and the party are getting ashamed of their ridiculous mummeries, and disgusting parades. So it must always be with men after an indulgence in excess of any kind.

This country is governed by a *people*, not by a populace, or mob; and so long as this is so, reason must prevail over appeals to the passions, and principle must triumph over degrading efforts to carry men away by shows, feasting and drinking. The Jim Crow and Jim Brown Harrison songs are even getting out of fashion. The arguments of the party are evidently exhausted, the Republicans have only to push onward, and the cider barrels will roll back before them:—courage then, and on! The trained bands of cider men are every where organized and active. They have the money and influence of the Banks to aid them; the Republicans have only the cause of liberty and the Constitution to maintain; but it is a holy cause and must prevail! But let every man recollect that he is to put his shoulder to the wheel and exert himself.—We cannot escape from the evils and dangers which threaten us without an effort;—no man will get out of a difficulty by folding his arms and calling on Hercules for help,—he must be active. If he would gain the battle, he must not withhold his blows or stay away from the contest. The Federal party have the money, but the people have the ballot box; let them come up to this, and there is no doubt of the result. The man who refuses to go to the polls in such a time as this, is unworthy to live in a free country, or enjoy the blessings of liberty.

THE BANKING SYSTEM—OR THE ART OF PLUNDERING.

The history of the Banking system for some years past displays a course of conduct, not only unjust to the community, but destructive of the best interests of the country, highly oppressive, and in many instances, fraudulent and outrageous.

According to official reports, there are in the United States 930 Banks. The statements furnished by these Banks themselves and published by the Secretary of the Treasury show that 901 of them hold the people indebted in the enormous sum of 462 millions of dollars. Besides this, they own various stocks and real estate, amounting to 96 millions more. The tax which they exact from the people is, at the very lowest estimate, 50 millions of dollars yearly, equal to more than $3 per head upon *every man, woman and child* in the United States!—more than is paid for the support of Government!

But this is not all; the Banks impose a tax on the community in another way. For several years Bank notes, on an average, have been worth at best, *five per cent* less than specie, so that every man who pays out bank notes, loses five cents in the dollar. This, in the whole, is an immense loss. Now it is very certain that if somebody loses it, some one must gain it. Who then loses, and who gains?—Clearly, the People lose, and the Banks gain. From the statements of the Banks then, we see that besides the loss on their depreciated paper and broken Banks, the community pays an annual tax of 50 millions, or nearly three times as much as they pay to their own Government.

Let us now see for what considerations this heavy tax is paid, or on what amount of Capital these enormous exactions are made. It seems almost incredible, but, from the Treasurer's report to Congress, according to the showing of the Banks themselves, on the first day of January last, the whole amount of specie in their vaults was only 33 millions of dollars! which discloses to us the astounding fact that, with a capital of 33 millions of specie, the banks in 1839 managed to collect about 50 millions of interest—that is, the interest amounts to 17 millions more than the amount of their specie, which is the only actual capital they can have.

The Federal Bank party are always trying to mystify these things, by talking of the difficulty of understanding finance and banking. Now, the fact is, every man of common sense can understand its operation on himself and the country, as well as the most learned humbugger that ever issued irredeemable bank rags, from the "great financier" Biddle, down to the least but most self important cashier of all the 930.

If the Banks have a specie basis of 33 millions, and have a debt due them of 462 millions, besides investments amounting to nearly or quite 100 millions more, and if they collect from the people, as they do, a tax of 50 millions, does it require a "great financier" to see that they are in this way reaping a profit of more than *one hundred and fifty per cent*, instead of six? And is this not usurious plundering?

The Republican party are in favor of restricting these Banks to a lawful issue on a safe specie basis: the Federal party uphold them in their system of ruinous and unrestricted speculation. The Banks themselves have taken the field and are bringing all their influence to bear on the elections. Their host of Officers, their legion of [illegible] and ten thousands of Stockholders, are enlisted in the contest, striving with all their influence to [illegible] on the elections. They tremble for their profits and [illegible] fear lest their [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

"LIKE CUSHEW UPON HER HEAD IN VISION."

SING AND REMEMBER ME.

[illegible]
A fairy chorus sings;
While thoughts are mingling with each other,
And hearts are warm and true.
Oh! sing it when the pale stars glisten
Bright o'er the careless sky,
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]